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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FIRST DAYS OF SUCCOTH

Wednesday and Thursday evenings, September 27th and 28th ..... 6:00 P.M.
Thursday and Friday mornings, September 28th and 29th ..... 9:30 A.M.
Minhah Service, Thursday and Friday ..... 5:30 P.M.

INTERVENING SABBATH OF SUCCOTH

Friday evening, September 29th ..... 6:00 P.M.
Saturday morning, September 30th ..... 9:30 A.M.

CONCLUDING DAYS OF SUCCOTH

Wednesday evening, October 4th (Shemini Azeret) ..... 6:00 P.M.
Thursday morning, October 5th ..... 9:30 A.M.
Memorial Services — 10:30 A.M.
Thursday evening, October 5th (Simhat Torah) — Children's Processional ..... 5:30 P.M.
Friday morning, October 6th ..... 9:30 A.M.

PLEASE NOTE THE ENCLOSURES:

1. A memorial card for the Yizkor services of Succoth.

2. A pamphlet which has been prepared under the auspices of the School Board of the Park Avenue Synagogue, through its Parents Group. It is intended to help you observe Succoth in the home traditionally, beautifully and meaningfully. PLEASE READ THIS PAMPHLET. PLEASE KEEP THIS PAMPHLET. PLEASE USE THIS PAMPHLET. Your child has a right to the loveliness of the practices of his ancestors. Do not be discouraged if you feel uncomfortable about putting into effect the rituals herewith suggested. After a time they will become natural for you. If you cannot observe all the suggested rituals, make your own selection from them.

The Parents Group will welcome constructive suggestions for future editions of these leaflets.

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The Officers of the congregation extend to the friends of the Park Avenue Synagogue the greetings of the Succoth Festival and a cordial invitation to them and to their families to participate in the cycle of worship. The Festival of Tabernacles is especially rich in lovely religious symbolisms — the lulab, the ethrog, and the succah. Every member of the congregation should make certain of attending worship at some time during the Festival, preferably with his children, and to associate himself with the poetic rituals of the occasion.

During the first days of Succoth worshippers are invited to visit the succah, erected and decorated by the Sisterhood. Refreshments will be served after each service.

On Thursday morning, October 5th, a Memorial Service (Yizkor) will be read. A memorial card is enclosed so that the names of departed kinsfolk of worshippers may be recorded. The card should be returned to the office of the Synagogue as quickly as possible.

On Thursday evening, October 5th, Simhat Torah will be celebrated together with the traditional Processional of the Scrolls. Gifts and flags and refreshments will be distributed to all children who attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Meeting of Committee on German Emigres, Monday evening, Sept. 25th.

Sisterhood meeting, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 26th—1 P.M.

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Opening session of Sunday School, Oct. 1st. —9:45 A.M.

Meeting of Young Folks League, Sunday evening, Oct. 1st—8:30 P.M.

Opening sessions of Hebrew School, Monday, Oct. 2nd.

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Friday evening, Oct. 6th—6 P.M.

Saturday morning, Oct. 7th—9:30 A.M.

Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

To Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Geller, the felicitations and best wishes of the congregation on the birth of their daughter Judith.

Congratulations to Mrs. Julia Steinthal on her ninety-fifth birthday.

To Mrs. Fanny Jacobson the congratulations of the congregation upon the marriage of her son Sidney.

The Scroll extends condolences to Mrs. Milton Weill on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Amelia Jackson; to Mrs. Jerome J. Oppenheimer on the loss of her father, Mr. Morris Pearlstein; to Mr. Benjamin Baumritter on the passing of his mother.

:-: SISTERHOOD FLASHES :-:
Opening Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 26th
Time: 1 P.M. promptly
Place: Vestry Rooms.

Greetings, Sisterhood members. Now that our summer holidays have drawn to a close, we are eager to resume our activities with a renewed and even increased interest and vitality. Help us make this year the most outstanding in the annals of our Sisterhood. But before we can accomplish this, we **must** have the earnest cooperation of **all** our members, so please be present at our opening meeting to hear the plans for the coming season.

PLEDGE LUNCHEON

Another unforgetable afternoon awaits those who have succeeded in their pledge card — our summer project. Please bring your $5.25 with you, so that you may receive your invitation to the luncheon to be held on Tuesday, October 31st, at the Hotel Croydon at 12 noon. If you do not wish to wait until the meeting to turn in your money, you may send it to Mrs. Caroline Manheimer, Chairman, 181 East 93rd Street.

THE YOUNG FOLKS LEAGUE

The membership committee cordially invites you to spend a pleasant evening at the Temple Auditorium as guests of the Young Folks League at its first open meeting, Sunday evening, October 1st, at 8:30 o'clock.

Program for the Evening:

1. Installation of Officers.
2. Schedule of season's activities.
3. Orchestra and refreshments.

At this meeting there will be an opportunity for the young men and women of the Temple to acquaint themselves with the activities of the Young Folks League.

SYNAGOGUE CHORAL GROUP

The Synagogue Choral group, which is sponsored by the Committee on Adult Education, will resume its sessions on Monday, October 16th, at 8 P.M. in the Vestry. Many will remember the beautiful and inspiring programs this group rendered last season at several Synagogue functions. An expanded program is being planned for the coming season, which will include sight singing, voice training, the singing of secular, Hebrew and Palestinian folk songs in four-voice parts. As in the past, the group will be led by Cantor David Putterman.

The efforts of the choral group were received with so much enthusiasm that it anticipates a much larger enrollment of new voices for the coming season. Those interested in music generally and in singing in particular are urged to register with this group as soon as the official registration dates are announced by the Committee on Adult Education.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY PRAYER BOOK—WHAT IS YOUR REACTION?

The editors of the "Shir Hadash" supplementary prayer book introduced during these past High Holydays are interested in receiving from worshippers statements of reaction and criticism. Their interest is more than academic. They are now in the process of preparing supplementary prayer books for the Sabbaths and the festivals of Passover, Shevuoth and Succoth.

It has not proved practicable to hold a meeting to discuss the prayer book, but comments will be both encouraging and helpful to them in their future work. Will you take the trouble to write to Rabbi Steinberg.

NEW MEMBERS

The Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes the accession of the following members who associated themselves with our congregation since the publication of the last issue of The Scroll:

Dr. Harold J. Bauer
Henry Gans
Mrs. Harry Garfinkel
Dr. Samuel Gellert
Leo Gerstle
Mrs. Bertha Katz
Dr. Jacob C. Lifton
Dr. Sidney Riesner
Willy Sundheimer
Dr. Harry Wechsler
Irving Weinberg

THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

On October 1st Sunday School will open with a heavy enrollment in the primary, intermediate and high school departments. Practically all the pupils of last year have registered and a new class for children of the age of seven has been formed.

At the first assembly, nominations for officers of the Students Organization will be held.

Hebrew School: The first session of the Hebrew School will be held on Monday, October 2nd. Registration in this department has increased. Nevertheless, there is room for additional students. Classes are held in one hour sessions two afternoons each week, thus enabling children to engage in music lessons and recreational groups. Parents are urged to provide for a full Jewish education by enrolling their children in the Hebrew School. Classes are under the personal supervision of Mr. Samuel Grand. For further information please contact him at SAcramento 2-8765 between the hours of 3 and 6 P.M.

Junior Congregation: More than one hundred boys and girls attended the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services sponsored by the Junior Congregation. The services were conducted by the following boys:

Louis Heller, rabbi.

Norman Katz and William Putterman, cantors.

Bernard Kabakow and Sanford Hahn, readers.

Harry Chusid, Torah reader.

The Junior Congregation leaders acquitted themselves nobly and presented a dignified and impressive service.

On October 7th regular Saturday morning services will be resumed at 10:30 A.M. All the pupils of the Hebrew School and Sunday School are invited to become members of the Junior Congregation and to join in its activities. Parents are urged to reserve Saturday mornings for this purpose and to encourage their children to attend. The religious training of Jewish children is incomplete unless it includes participation in worship. Ample provision is made for creative expression through original prayers, sermons, etc.

COMMITTEE ON GERMAN EMIGRES

On Monday evening, September 25th, the Committee on Integrating German Emigres into the Park Avenue Synagogue will hold its first meeting. At that meeting the Committee will consider a plan for a new type of associate membership open to German emigres and the institution of a special program on their behalf.

The members of the Committee are Mr. William Heller, Chairman; Rabbi Milton Steinberg, Rabbi Erwin Zimet, Messrs. Samuel S. Kogan, Arthur Ochs and Barney Schlinger.

THE COMMITTEE ON ADULT EDUCATION ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING COURSES TO BE OFFERED ON ALTERNATE MONDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING WITH OCTOBER 16th

7:00 P.M.—A Seminar on Rabbic Literature.
Rabbi Milton Steinberg, Instructor.

8:00 P.M.—Courses in Elementary and Intermediate Hebrew.
Mr. Samuel Grand, Instructor.

8:00 P.M.—Choral Group.
Cantor David J. Putterman, Instructor.

8:00 P.M.—Jewish Customs and Ceremonies, Their Background and Significance.

Rabbi Milton Steinberg, Instructor.

9:00 P.M.—The Major Lecture Course: The Religions of the Orient, In Themselves and In the Light of Judaism.

Participating: Professor Friedrich Spiegelberg, Professor Horace Fries, Dr. Chi Meng, Dr. Ryusaku Tsunado, Rabbi Milton Steinberg.

Registration notices will be forthcoming in the mails in the very near future.